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MEMORANDUM

TO: Corie Tillman Wolf, JD
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FROM: Erin L. Barrett
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DATE: August 31, 2020

SUBJECT: *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy*
18VAC112-20-10 *et seq.*

I have reviewed the amendment to the *Regulations Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy*, 18VAC112-20-10 *et seq.* The proposed amendment provides a one-time fee reduction for the renewal of licenses issued by the Board during the 2020 renewal cycle. This proposed amendment is exempt from the operation of the Virginia Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch in accordance with Virginia Code § 2.2-4006(A)(6), which provides an exemption for regulations “that are limited to reducing fees charged to regulants and applicants.” Va. Code § 2.2-4006(A)(6). The Board of Physical Therapy has the statutory authority to amend this regulation under Virginia Code § 54.1-2400. The proposed amendment is constitutional and does not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.